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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 16th Day of *January* 1750.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Buckinghamſhire, Henry Lovibond, *of* Oving, *Eſq*;
Derbyſhire, Sir Thomas Greiſley, *of* Drakelowe, *Bart.*
Glouceſterſhire, Richard Hill, *of* Yate, *Eſq*;
Northumberland, William Bigge, *of* Little Benton, *Eſq*;
Nottinghamſhire, John Borlace Warren, *Eſq*;
Rutlandſhire, Thomas Ridlington, *of* Glayſton, *Eſq*;
Shropſhire, Sir Richard Acton, *Bart.*
Suffolk, George Gooday, *of* Fornham, *Eſq*;
Warwickſhire, Edmund Chambers, *Eſq*;
Worceſterſhire, George Holland, *of* Tenbury, *Eſq*;

NORTH-WALES.

Denbigh, John Holland, *of* Tirdin, *Eſq*;

Weſtminſter, January 17.

His Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I HAVE poſtponed your Meeting to this Time, that I might conſult your private Convenience, as far as was conſiſtent with the Occaſions of the Publick. The Continuance of the preſent Tranquillity has afforded an Opportunity for the former, and rendered the latter leſs preſſing. Since the laſt Seſſion, my Care and Attention have been conſtantly employed in improving this Situation; and I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that I have concluded a Treaty with my good Brother the King of Spain, whereby ſuch particular Differences, as, from the Nature of them, could not be ſettled in a General Treaty, have been amicably adjuſted, without the Intervention of any other Party; and the Commerce of my Subjects with that Country re-eſtabliſhed upon the moſt advantageous and ſure Foundations.

In the Progreſs of this Work, I have received ſuch Aſſurances of the ſincere Diſpoſition of the Catholick King, to cement and maintain the moſt perfect Union with me, as leave no Room to doubt of its good Effects being felt in all Parts; and there is the greateſt Reaſon to hope, that the ancient Friendſhip, and good Correſpondence between the two Nations, which had been long unfortunately interrupted, will, from mutual Intereſt and Inclination, be now effectually reſtored.

I have alſo, in Conjunction with the Empreſs Queen, and the States General, concluded a Treaty with the Elector of Bavaria; and am taking ſuch further Meaſures, as may beſt tend to ſtrengthen and ſecure the Tranquillity of the Empire; ſupport its Syſtem; and timely prevent ſuch Events, as have been found by Experience to endanger the Common Cauſe; involve Europe in the Calamities of War; and occaſion the Loſs of much Blood and Treaſure to my own Kingdoms.

Both theſe Treaties ſhall be laid before you: And, as I have told you the Views with which I have entered into them, I muſt do Juſtice to all the other Contracting Powers in the Definitive Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, by acquainting you, that I have received from them the moſt full and clear Declarations of their Reſolution to preſerve the General Peace.

That nothing might be wanting for theſe ſalutary Purpoſes, I have taken Care to ſtrengthen and conſolidate the Ties of Union and Friendſhip between me and my Allies; the better to ſecure our mutual Intereſts, maintain the Peace already ſubſiſting, and to prevent the Occaſion of any future Rupture. And, that there might remain no Doubt of the Uprightneſs and Sincerity of my Intentions, I have made the proper Communications of the Meaſures I have taken, and the Principles on which they have been founded.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered Eſtimates to be laid before you, for the current Service of the Year. I deſire only ſuch Supplies, as ſhall be neceſſary for your own Security, and making good ſuch Engagements as have been contracted, and are now communicated to you. The ſucceſsful and happy Progreſs which has been made in the Reduction of the Intereſt of the National Debt, does great Honour to this Parliament, and adds much to our Reputation in Foreign Countries. So little of this great Work remains unfiniſhed, that I make no Doubt of your compleating it this Seſſion, in the moſt juſt and equitable Manner.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing further to recommend to you in particular: Let me exhort you in general, to make the beſt Uſe of the preſent State of Tranquillity, for improving the Trade and Commerce of my Kingdoms; for enforcing the Execution of the Laws; and for ſuppreſſing thoſe Outrages and Violences, which are inconſiſtent with all good Order and Government, and endanger the Lives and Properties of my Subjects; whoſe Happineſs, and flouriſhing Condition, I have entirely at Heart.

Conſtantinople,

1865

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Conſtantinople, Dec. 7. The Porte is making Preparations at the Foundery for caſting of Cannon, and are ſending ſome Stores to Iſaacja on the Black Sea, but without any Deſign of giving Umbrage, or diſturbing their Neighbours. It is ſaid that Solyman, Paſcha of Bagdat, gives the Porte ſome Uneaſineſs, and begins to be as little tractable as his Predeceſſor Achmet, who held that Country almoſt in Sovereignty.

Petersbourg, Jan. 4. The Empreſs has given her Conſent to the intended Marriage of the young Count de Soltikoff, Chamberlain to the Great Duke, with the Princeſs of Courland, Daughter of Duke Erneſt de Biron, and the ſame is expected to be ſolemnized in a ſhort Time.

Turin, Jan. 5. We learn from Maſſa, that a French Ship, loaden with Iron and other Merchandize, had foundered at Sea on the 20th paſt, at a little Diſtance from that Coaſt; and that all the Crew were drowned, except the Captain and two of his Officers, who had found Means to ſave themſelves in their Boat.

Warſaw, Jan. 6. The Weather is ſet in ſo very cold in this Country, that the like has not happened for ſome Years. We learn by the laſt Letters from Grodno in Lithuania, that the Marriage of Prince Jablonowsky, with the Princeſs Sapieha, Daughter to the Prince of that Name, General of the Artillery of the Great Dutchy of Lithuania, had been celebrated with great Magnificence, to the reciprocal Satisfaction of thoſe two illuſtrious Houſes.

Dantzick, Jan. 10. Baron Pretlak, who is returning to the Court of Ruſſia, in Quality of Ambaſſador from their Imperial Majeſties, arrived here on Tueſday laſt, and on Thurſday Morning continued his Journey for Petersbourg.

Munich, Jan. 11. The Cardinal of Bavaria, Prince and Biſhop of Liege, has been ſo very ill for ſeveral Days paſt, that there are little Hopes of his Recovery.

Copenhagen, Jan. 16. On the 29th paſt Baron Flemming, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of the King, and acquainted his Majeſty with the Permiſſion he had obtained from the King his Maſter to make a Tour to Stockholm, and he is accordingly ſet out ſince for that Place. On New Year's Day the King and Queen aſſiſted at Divine Service in the Royal Chapel, when a general Diſcharge was made of the Cannon of our Ramparts; after which their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction on that Occaſion. The King has appointed Meſſ. Laas and Lilienſkiold, to be Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber. The laſt Letters from Stockholm ſay, that his Swediſh Majeſty continued to enjoy a good State of Health.

Vienna, Jan. 16. They write from Fiume and Trieſte, that ſeveral very violent Shocks of an Earthquake had been felt in Iſtria, which had thrown down ſeveral Houſes, and cauſed much Damage. The late Empreſs Dowager has appointed by her Will the Empreſs Queen to be her ſole Legatee. Her Imperial Majeſty advances happily in her Pregnancy, enjoys a good State of Health, and often appears in Publick. M. de Grave, who has reſided at this Court for ſome Years, in Quality of Reſident from that of Berlin, died here a few Days ago. We learn from Trieſte, that M. de Forgatſch, Major of the Regiment of that Name, had the Misfortune to be killed by the Burſting of a Fuzee, as he was exerciſing his Men.

Berlin, Jan. 19. The Chamberlain d'Ammon, having received his Inſtructions for the Commiſſion he is charged to execute at the Court of France, ſet out on Wedneſday laſt for Paris. The King has appointed M. de Fuchs to be Preſident of his Chamber of War and Domains.

Hambourg, Jan. 19. The Magiſtrates of this City have this Morning elected Counſellor Schele, who has at preſent the Superintendency of their Bayliwick of Ritzebuttle, in the Room of the deceaſed Burghermaſter Schele, who was buried here laſt Night.

Hague, Jan. 24. The State of War for the Year enſuing, has been ſent to the reſpective Provinces. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland opened their Aſſembly on Wedneſday laſt, and on Friday his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange aſſiſted at their Deliberations. Baron Waſſenaer, who was one of the States General's Ambaſſadors Plenipotentiaries to the Conferences at Aix la Chapelle, has taken the uſual Oaths before his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, as Preſident of the Council of that Prince's Domains, to which Employment he was lately appointed. His Serene Highneſs has lately made a Promotion of Military Officers, amongſt whom Lieutenant Colonel Meynders, of the Regiment of Dragoon Guards, has been raiſed to the Rank of Colonel, as has likewiſe Lieutenant Colonel de Kretſchmar; and the Captains Glockman, Waſſenaer, Count Hompeſch, Count Byland, and Meſſ. Verſchuur, Wilhemsdorff and Celius, have all been raiſed to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonels.

The Right Honourable the Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will be ready on Tueſday the 5th of February next, to treat with any Owners or Maſters of Ships for Freight of Stores to Gibraltar and Mahon, being about One hundred and ninety five Tons; and that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, at the Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter: In the mean Time, the particular Species of Stores may be known by enquiring of Mr. Robert Bennet, at the Tower. Dated at the Office of Ordnance the 16th Day of January 1750.

For Gibraltar about 70 *Tons.*
For Mahon about 125 *Tons.*

By Order of the Board,
Charles Buſh.

South Sea Houſe, London, January 17, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle Street, on Tueſday the 29th Day of this Month, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Sub-Governor and Deputy-Governor of the ſaid Company; and the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, between the ſame Hours, on the Thurſday following, being the 31ſt Day of this Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared ſo ſoon as the reſpective Scrutinies ſhall be over.

They likewiſe give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company, qualified to Vote at the ſaid Elections, will be delivered at the Company's Houſe on Saturday Morning next.

Advertiſements.

THE Creditors of Thomas Biſhop Vickris, late of the City of Briſtol, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to deliver their reſpective Claims on the Eſtate of the ſaid Thomas Biſhop Vickris, to Charles Hawkins, Attorney, in Briſtol, or Abjohn Taylor, Cornfactor, in London.

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On Wedneſday next will be publiſhed,

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Wedneſday the 16th Day of January, in the 24th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1750, between Sarah Flixon, and others, Plaintiffs; Daniel Potter, and another, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, That the ſaid Defendant Daniel Potter do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the 1ſt Day of March next.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Two Freehold Meſſuages called Hodges Houſe and Perry's Houſe, with the ſeveral Lands and Premiſes thereto belonging, ſituate in Little Kyre in Worceſterſhire; late the Eſtate of John Hide, deceaſed, now lett to Edward Lewis and Thomas Burnhill, at ſeveral yearly Rents, amounting together to 11 l. a Year, ſubject to an Annuity for Life of 2 l. 10 s. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſters Chambers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of James Abbiſs, late of Dolphin Court, Tower Street, London, Wine Merchant, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THESE are to deſire the Creditors of Edward Paſton, late of Barningham in Norfolk, Eſq; deceaſed, Father of the preſent Edward Paſton, Eſq; to bring in an Account of their reſpective Demands affecting his real Eſtate, to Mr. Maire's Chambers in Gray's Inn, or to Mr. John Len's, or to Mr. Jeremy Harcourt, in Norwich, in order to come at a true Account of ſuch Debts, the Eſtate being upon Sale.

THE Creditors of Thomas Hawkes, late of Dudley in the County of Worceſter, Thread and Sail Cloth-maker, lately diſcharged out of Goal by Vertue of the late Inſolvent Debtors Act, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Thomas Hawkes, on Wedneſday the 10th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Buſh Inn in Dudley aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Sale of the real and perſonal Eſtates late of the ſaid Thomas Hawkes, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be ſufficient to pay his Debts.

THE Creditors of Philip Carver the Younger, late of Wymondham in the County of Norfolk, Draper, Grocer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt him, and who reſide in or near London, may receive a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, by applying to Mr. John Watkinſon, at his Chambers No 7. in Lyon's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abel Strettell, now or late of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Linnen-draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt of January inſtant, on the 1ſt of February next, and on the 2d of March following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Sarah Newton, known by the Name of the Old Coffee-houſe in Manchester aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Berwick, Attorney, in Manchester aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonathan Carlos, of the Pariſh of Saint Ann Lyme Houſe, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter and Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of January Inſtant, on the 1ſt of February next, and on the 2d of March following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Attwood Cooper, of London, Maſon, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d of January Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th of the ſaid January, and 2d of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Brandall and Lewis Le Blanc, late of Catherine-court in Seething-lane, London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then come and prove the ſame: And alſo the Claimants under the ſaid Commiſſion are required then to come and make Proof of their reſpective Debts by them ſo claimed, or they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Tookey, late of Uppingham, in the County of Rutland, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Norwood, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden, Pawn Broker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Champion, of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Clothier and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Chapmion hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Beatſon, late of the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt in the County of Middleſex, Merchant and Mariner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Beatſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of February next.

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